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Applicant(s): Phan, et al.

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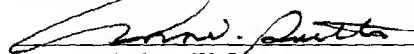
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**PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
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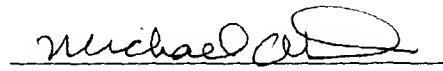
Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to replace the informal drawings presently on file with the enclosed twenty-six (26) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-26) prior to the publication of the application. The petition fee of \$130 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, please charge any additional fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,  
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